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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **IMPROVED TECHNIQUE FOR SYSTEM INITIAL PROGRAM LOAD OR BOOT-UP OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND SYSTEMS**

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Enclosed are also:

24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AC

CLAIMS AS FILED

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